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PRITCHARD'S SPEECH.

He Addresses Senate on the Amendment.

Washington, Jan 22.—A "plausible speech" in a bad cause, sums up Senator Pritchard's address today before the senate in advocacy of his position against the constitutional amendment.

He was listened to with markeu attention, and during several bouts with Senators Tillman, Money and Pettus, he held his ground.

Congressmen Linney, Kitchin, Atwater, Klutz, Small, Thomas and Crawford occupied seats on the floor, and in the galleries were Mrs. Pritchard and the senator's favorite boy, young McKinley, Judge Ewart and ex-Congressman Pearson.

In beginning, Pritchard concurred in the opinion of Senator Morgan (democrat),of Alabama,who expressed the view a few days ago that the question involved the peace and welfare of the nation and the stability of our institutions. The constitution, in plain, mandatory and unequivocal language, guaranteed to each state a republican form of government, but, according to Mr. Morgan's contention, said Mr Pritchard, the constitution could be violated, if it became necessary to violate it, in order to maintain Democratic rule in the south. That was nullification, pure and simple.

Mr. Pritchard said that Louisiana was one of the states in which a constitutional amendment had deprived certain of its citizens of privileges guaranteed them by the federal constitution, and he said that the democratic party of North Carolina was attempting to secure the adoption of a proposition to amend the constitution of that state in a way similar to that adopted in Louisiana, He continued:

"I consider the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of North Carolina as the most important question that we have been called upon to deal with since the war. The constitution of 1868, of North Carolina, was framed by the republican party, and, among other things, it contained a provision which guarantees free suffrage to rich, poor, illiterate and educated alike. Its adoption marked an era of encouragement to the common people of the state.

"I do not wish to be understood as saying that every democratic leader in North Carolina has been guilty of duplicity in dealing with our people, because there are several honorable exceptions, and notably among these was my distinguished predecessor, the late Senator Vance. It is a remarkable fact that the moment Senator Vance passed away the element of the democratic party which had been held in check by his influence at once asserted itself and assumed control of the party machinery in the state.

"If we are to profit by lessons taught by election methods in South Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi, we are justified in the assumption that the adoption of the proposed amendment in North Carolina will sound a death-knell to the aspirations of every Zeb Vance democrat in the state."

Mr. Pritchard went on to say that the proposed amendment was in conflict with the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, and pointed out that the effect of the amendment would fall as heavily on the poor whites as on the negroes. "According to the census of 1900," he said, "the whites outnumbered the negroes more than two to one, and no intelligent citizen can be induced to believe that two white North Carolinians are in danger of being dominated by one negro. It is absurd to contend that there is any danger of negro domination in North Carolina."

In conclusion, Pritchard declared that the election law of North Carolina passed by the last December legislature was more unjust in its discrimination than the Goebel election law of Kentucky. As to the proposed constitutional amendment, he said:

"I regard the proposed amendment as an attempt to legalize the fraudulent methods and practices of the democratic party that have obtained in conduct and control of elections in the past."

THE UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

But Bryan Says He Is Not Superstitious.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM

New York, Jan. 23—There are thirteen guests invited for the Bryan dinner tonight. Mr. Bryan says he is not afraid of the superstition, and says: "I am not afraid of setting down to dinner with thirteen if I'm hungry; I was nomited on Friday, and I wear opals."

A Steamer Sunk.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Nobsba, Mass., Jan. 23—Two large steamers, one supposed to be Herman Winter, collided in Vineyard sound early today. Whistling signals indicates that one is disabled in a heavy fog Tugs were sent out to help and it is probable the crews will be rescued without difficulty as the sea is quiet.

Later—The sunken steamer proves to be the Arandher. Two of the crew were drowned.

An Easy Job

By Cable to the TELEGRAM

Manila, Jan 23—The Americans have occupied Santa Cruz, on Laguna Debay. It was reported that many insurgents were concentrated there bu the town was found deserted.

Archbishop John J. Kain, of St. Louis, will leave on a pilgrimage to Rome soon after easter, and remain in the eternal city probably six months or longer.

MOB VIOLENCE.

Congressman White and Massachusetts Allies.

Special to the Telegram.

Washington, January 23.—Among prominent southern people in Washington is Mr. W. C. Taliaferro, of North Carolina, who is stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel for a few days. Mr. Taliaferro was seen the other day and resembles Senator Taliaferro, of Florida very much, to whom it is said he is distantly related. The Taliaferro family originally came from Virginia, and is quite common to Virginia and North Carolina. The Virginia branch went from the old Dominion and spread through nearly every southern state.

There has been considerable difference of opinion as to the manner in which the name of the senator from Florida is pronounced. The senator himself was questioned not long ago as to the proper method of its pronunciation, most people calling it as if it were spelled Tal-i-faro. The name is Spanish, and the Senator pronounces it as if spelled Tollifer.

The contested election case of General Walker against Judge Rhea will not be taken up in the committee until February 15th. The friends of General Walker made a strong effort to have the case taken up next week, but the friends of Judge Rhea desired even a longer postponement. The committee finally decided on the 15th.

There is considerable difference of opinion among Virginia republicans regarding the case of General Walker, many of the staunchest republicans in his district having opposed his election, and they now claim that he was squarely and honestly defeated, and has no ground for a contest before the house.

Representative White, of North Carolina, the only colored member of congress, has taken up the matter of southern lynchings. He has presented quite a numerously signed petition urging federal legislation making lynching and mob violence crime against the United States, and providing penalties therefor, and also for the creation of a central detective bureau at Washington City with branch offices in various parts of the country, to collect and transmit information of the movements of such lawless bodies. It is almost needless to say that the petition presented comes from the lily white state of Massachusetts.

The North Carolinian in the house the other day introduced a bill preventing lynching, and providing for its punishment in accordance with the term of the provisions of the petition It is believed that the bill was drawn up by some of the Massachusetts signers of the petition

Last Friday night among the guests at the reception of Mrs. McLean were some Virginia people, among them being Senator Martin and wife and Representative Swanson and wife. Several North Carolina people were also present.

Representative Bellamy, of North Carolina has introduced a bill in the house providing for the clerk of the district and circuit courts of the United States, held at Charlotte, North Carolina. The bill has been referred to the committee on the judiciary

Lamb, of Virginia, has introduced a bill to prescribe the number of chaplains in the regular and volunteer armies, and to fix their salaries and allowances.

General Walker, of Virginia, was at the white house yesterday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Picket, widow of the late General Picket. The object of the call on the president was to secure the transfer of Mrs. Picket's son, Major George Picket, paymaster in the volunteer army, to the regular army. It is said there is no opening at present, but the president promised to look out, and to comply with the request, if possible.

RETURNED FROM CUBA.

A Squadron of the Eighth Cavalry Arrive at Norfolk.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Norfolk, Jan. 23.—The transport Kilpatric arrived today from Cuba with a squadron of the Eighth cavalry, comprising five commissioned officers, an acting assistant surgeon and eighty-two enlisted men, under command of Major Stanton. Sixty horses were also aboard the transport.

At Newport News the men and equipment are to be placed aboard a special train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railway for Riley, Kan., where the squadron will be stationed. The health of the troops is reported to be excellent.

Lawton's Body Expected to Arrive.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The transport Thomas, carrying the bodies of General Lawton and Major Logan, is expected to arrive from the Philippines on Thursday or Friday. Mrs. Lawton accompanies the body of her husband.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Chicago, Jan. 23—Charles Burroughs was probably fatally injured by a gas explosion in the sidewalk in front of a store yesterday. Later four manholes on Madison street exploded, wrecking the asphalt pavement, and one of the manhole covers went into a building and a plate glass window of the public library was demolished

Burroughs had gone under the sidewalk to investigate a leak and carried a lighted candle. As he stepped out from the basement a plug from the gas pipe was blown off striking Burrough's eye and destroying the sight. Other missels struck him on the body and the head, and it is believed his skull is fractured.

THE DASHING DUNDONALD

Unofficially Reported to Have Entered Ladysmith.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN LONDON

Why the Report is Believed Though Unofficial—Rumor That Buller Has Been Defeated.

By Cable to the Telegram

London, Jan. 23—Great excitement and enthusiasm has been caused here today by a despatch from Durban saying that Lord Dundonald with a flying column of sixteen hundred Hussars and light artillery had entered Ladysmith. Though not officially confirmed the public was ready to believe it from the account of Dundonald's dashing success at Acton Homes and the fact that no details have been received from him since his statement that he was feeling his way to Ladysmith.

Pretoria, Jan. 23—The British attacked the Boers this morning and there was heavy fighting, the Boers holding their positions.

WHITES WEEKLY REPORT.

Durban, Jan. 23—General White's weekly report from Ladysmith shows that enteric fever averages ten a day. The report shows 113 serious cases in the camp.

NOTHING MADE PUBLIC.

London, Jan. 23—The war office, it is positively known, has received long cablegrams from Roberts, and they are believed to contain the news that a great battle was fought yesterday in Natal by General Buller's force. Nothing has been made public from the war office and all cablegrams containing news of the operations in Natal yesterday morning are held up by the cen or at Cape Town.

London, Jan. 23—A despatch to the war office from Spearman's Camp gives the names of six captains and and five lieutenants who were wounded in the fighting on January 20. One captain has since died.

Modder River, Jan. 23—An Englishman arrived here from Bloonefontein reports the British prisoners at the Free State capital are well treated and says the Boers admit that a number of prisoners were taken at Magersfontein while the men were without arms and were in the act of filling their water bottles at the river side. The water was for their comrades, and the men after quenching their thirst intended to return and resume fighting.

Cape Town, Jan. 23—General Hector McDonald has started to Modder River.

London Jan. 23—In reference to the alleged refusal of Col. Gough to obey the orders of General Methuen in the battle at Modder River, it is authoritatively stated that no accusation had been made on either side, though it is evident that there must have been a serious disagreement else Col. Gough would not have left the command.

RUMOR OF BULLER'S DEFEAT.

London, Jan. 23—It is reported on the stock exchange today that two battalions of British troops have been captured by the Boers.

A rumor is also current in the bourse that General Buller has been defeated.

A LONDON ACCOUNT.

Report that British are Having an Up-Hill Job Confirmed.

London, Jan. 23.—The Daily Mail has the following, dated Sunday night from Spearman's Camp: "There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed along the entire line, all the brigades taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the range of hills in force, their position being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines and many approahces very difficult of access. Today the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in dongas and behind the rocks with which the hills are strewn. The forces, therefore, commenced the task of driving them out and set to work with good heart in the earl morning. Much firing took place, and the enemy fell back to another kopje. We swarmed on and occupied it and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry

"The country simply abounds in hills favorable to guerilla warfare, and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless, it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position our field batteries poured in showers of shrapnel, and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly depressed them.

"The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, save once when they attempted to outflank our left and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these fell harmless. We now occupy the lower crest of the left and are covering slowly but surely to the Boer centre. The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. The killed and wounded are carried away to the rear rapidly. Strong rumors are in circulation that the Boers are retiring. The battle will be resumed tomorrow."

Will Go to Keely.

Will Chambers, a well known negro man about town, will shortly take the Keely cure at Greensboro. He will go there for the whiskey habit.—Salisbury Index.

GAINING VERY SLOWLY.

London Not So Highly Elated by the Reports Received.

London, Jan. 23, 4:15 a. m.—General Buller has reported nothing of his operations on Monday, and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivouacked Sunday on the ground they had won after two days' fighting. The war office turned everbody out of the lobbies at midnight. Apparently Lord Lansdowne was as much without news all yesterday as other persons. Military men assume that fighting must have taken place and that it was probably more severe than on the two preceding days. General Buller would not be more severe than on the two preceding days General Buller would not be likely to give the Boers leisure to add to the elaborate intrenchments, to arrange their artillery and to concentrate their forces. The special correspondents, Sunday night, were allowed to send the announcement that the battle would be almost certainly resumed the following day, and hence official and popular anxiety is at high tension. The British military experts all share the hopes of the leaders, and, as Spenzer Wilkinson points out, they hesitate to say a word that might be interpreted as unfavorable Mr. Wilkinson refers to the "cool judgment of German and Austrial critics," which means that some of the best judges look upon General Buller's enterprise as a forlorn hope, as merely a continual strain of fighting, which may prove too much for the physical energy of the troops engaged.

The Daily Chronicle's military expert says: "Even when a battle is won in a single day, as a rule pursuit is only possible when fresh troops are available. But in this instance is not a question of mere pursuit, but of renewing an attack upon intrenched positions, after a day's hard fighting and a night of lying on the battle field."

Re-enforcements aggregating 5,000 or more have reached Cape Town during the last three days. It is uncertain how these have been disposed of, but probably most of them have been have been sent to Natal, where it is believed General Buller needs them. The British in the other districts in South Africa continue inactive. Lord Methuen's 13,000 men remain behind their works. General French's 4,000 at Rensburg were roused on Sunday by a general alarm that the Boers were attacking, but it turned out that there was no basis for this. General Gatacre is quiescent at Colesberg.

The discontent of the colonial officers and their disagreements with the regulars are being inquired into by Lord Roberts, who asserts that he will give the Cape Colonials equal opportunities. At Ladysmith the deaths from enteric fever and dysentery average ten a day. Some fears are expressed that the garrison may be so worn by privation and disease as to be unable to do much in the way of helping General Buller.

The war office has decided not to send the Seventeenth Lancers, Eighth Hussars and Seventh Dragoon Guards to South Africa, although mobilized. It is understood that Lord Roberts does not see a way to get fodder for the English chargers. More than that, the English cavalry are too heavy for work on the veldt, and Lord Roberts expects to use colonial cavalry instead.

AGAINST FREE TRADE.

Puerto Rico Wants It, But Sugar and Tobacco Interests Oppose.

Washington, Jan. 20—The senate committee on Puerto Rico and the Pacific Islands held a long session today and listened to arguments for and against free trade between Puerto Rico and the United States. The Puerto Rican commission appointed by the federal party which recently arrived in this country, was heard. These gentlemen were all for free trade with the United States, wanted a territorial form of government, desired United States currency as the standard and wanted a loan authorized. Most of them favored an extended suffrage and believed that under the United States fair elections could be held.

Henry Oxnard, of Nebraska, argued against free trade because of the effect it would have upon the beet sugar interests. Mr Hill, of Louisiana, representing the cane sugar growers, took the same view.

Mr. Frye, of Connecticut, opposed free trade on account of the effect upon the tobacco interests. Herbert Myrick made a general argument against free trade between the United States and Puerto Rico because of the effect it would have upon the agricultural interests of the United States.

In the Senate Today.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate has adopted the Allen resolution on the correspondance of Gage and Hepburn; also on the correspondence of Clayton on the Bullwer treaty. Turner has resumed his speech on expansion.

In The House.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Washington, Jan 23—In the house today Taylor called the Roberts case and an attempt made to reach an agreement to vote Thursday afternoon, but Lacey, of Iowa objected. Taylor gave notice he would demand the previous question, and now has the floor.

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REBELS ARE DEFEATED.

Otis Cables News of Fighting in Cavite Province.

Washington, Jan. 22—Gen. Otis cabled the war department today describing a series of engagements between the insurgents in Cavite province and a battalion of Americans under Major Johnson, of the Forty-sixth infantry. Otis regards these engagements as very important, as Major Johnson has succeeded in defeating the rebels, and has finally driven them from Cavite province into Batangas province. News of a battle between the troops under General Schwan and the insurgents at Santa Cruz is expected at any time.

Secretary Root is greatly pleased with the recent operations in the southern provinces. Success has attended every movement and disintegration of the Filipino forces is daily becoming more evident. Major Johnson is captain of the Sixteenth regiment of infantry, and one of the officers recently promoted to volunteer commission. He encountered the enemy near Balayangy, Cavite province, last week, and on January 18 advanced, forcing them eastward to Calaoa. At that place there was another fight and the Filipinos retreated toward Lemery. This town is on the west bank of an outlet of Laguna de Taal. The outlet is the boundary between Batangas and Cavite provinces. The city of Taal is on the east of the river and there the insurgents had located their headquarters, and it is regarded as an important place to capture, as it was thought possible that Aguinaldo was there Before attacking the Filipinos at Lemery Major Johnson sent to Batangas for assistance

Three companies of Major Muirs' battalion stationed at Batangas was sent against Taal and Major Johnson made a simultaneous advance on Lemery. He forced the enemy across the river into Taal. Swinging to the south he moved in a northerly direction against the city, while Major Muir's forces attacked from the north. The Filipinos, according to Otis, were completely routed, scattering in many directions. Major Johnson captured four field pieces and a number of rifles.

BATTLE TO THE DEATH.

Negro Murderer Dies Rather than Surrender.

Macon, Ga., Jan 22—Two negroes shot to death and two white men desperately wounded were the casualties in an attempt to arrest a negro murderer here today.

J. H Butler, colored, is the man who did most of the shooting and was himself shot to death. His victims were Armistead Bryant, colored, shot through the heart and instantly killed; B. Zeltman, white, shot through the stomach and will probably die, and John Reed, white, shot in the neck, in a precarious condition.

Butler threatened to kill a negro woman, and when Policeman Pearce attempted to arrest him, began to shoot. The negro ran up Fourth street, one of the busiest streets in Macon, pistol in hand, shooting everything in sight His victim was Zeltman, then Bryan, and at last Reed fell beneath his deadly aim.

In the meantime the sound of the shooting attracted a number of policemen and citizens. When Butler fell mortally wounded five policemen and fifteen citizens were shooting at him. When examined it was found that five pistol balls had gone completely through his body and there were other wounds.

An ambulance was summoned and the wounded men were taken to the city hospital, while the bodies of the dead men were taken to an undertaking establishment, where the coroner held an inquest.

Butler came to Georgia from North Carolina eight years ago, and was employed on a South Georgia turpentine farm. It is said that about a year ago he killed two negroes at Pinehurst, Ga.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

Seven People Killed Outright and 60 Injured.

Colima, Mexico, Jan 22—An earthquake shock began here at a quarter before midnight Friday and assumed serious proportions at Tenimita, many houses being badly injured, and some, of light construction, wrecked. There was great consternation and people rushed into the streets some barely escaping with their lives. Seven people were killed outright and sixty were wounded and are being cared for by the local surgeons. It was reported that the volcano had burst into eruption, but it now appears that the phenomena was confined to subterranean manifestations.

Local scientific men believe that the earthquake traveled from under the Pacific ocean. The governor of this state has appointed a committee to inspect the churches and public edifices, while owners of houses injured in the earthquake will be compelled to put them in condition of security. Quiet has returned and there is little apprehension of the return of the disturbances.

German Ship Released.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Durban, Jan. 23—The German steamship Bundesrath, has been released and will sail for the east coast.

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By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 23, 1900.

Senator Pritchard's speech in the senate yesterday on the amendment question is characterized as "a plausible speech in a bad cause."

According to the most accurate advices received from South Africa the march to Ladysmith is slow and is being accomplished with great difficulty. Nearly everybody expects Great Britain to eventually be successful, but the expense and loss of life will be appalling. It is the opinion of those who have watched the movement of things around Ladysmith that the most terrific and destructive battle of modern warfare is about to be fought there. Reports from London indicate that people there are not resting easy as to the result.

Prof. Jerome Dowd, of Trinity College, had an eminently sensible and practical letter in the Charlotte Observer of last Sunday on the smallpox situation and the means of preventing and exterminating the disease. Among other intensely practical things, he says:

"We are very much in need of a sanitary revival or soap and water campaign throughout the south. The condition of negro settlements in our towns and cities is very favorable to smallpox and all zymotic diseases. The streets, yards, houses, floors, wells, furniture and bed clothes in these settlements are banqueting tables for disease germs. There are no bathing facilities among the inhabitants; they sleep in over-crowded rooms and their life is shamefully filthy. Hog pens abound and kitchen water and decomposable matter of various kinds are thrown upon the ground."

The Presbyterians are not to be left in the march of progress. At Charlotte Sunday morning they raised $30,000 in about an hour for rebuilding and re-equipping the Presbyterian College for women in that city. Christian education is marching on. Dr. Howerton, who was one of the speakers on the occasion mentioned above, said he wanted to be understood on one point, and that was that what he should say in favor of Christian education was not opposed to civil and state education. He further said:

In the early days the Presbyterian church stood firmly for parochial schools. Christian education, as we understand it, is closely connected with home schools and if there were more teaching in the homes of our church there would not be so much need of emphasizing the subject of Christian education. At its last session our general assembly took a forward step in the interest of Christian education. Civil and secular schools have, as their chief object, the training of men and women for citizenship, and hence they do not have the time to give the Bible the attention which it should have. I heard that he would rather have his daughter in the school in whose interest we meet today, because the Bible and Christianity are so emphasized in this school.

Christian education is a work separate and distinct from "civil and state education." It's mission is above and beyond the secular school, and there is plenty of material for both to work on. We do not subscribe to the idea of some people, however, who think there is no time to study the Bible or for Bible training while being trained in the ordinary or secular branches of education. The two woven together makes a well rounded man or woman.

We are glad to see the Presbyterian church making such an emphatic move in the direction of Christian education for women. Educate and christianize the women of the country and society will be shifted to a different plane. The doors are oper to all denominations and the opportunity is being laid hold of.

ROW OVER BRYAN.

Members of Democratic Club Make a Lively Kick.

New York, Jan. 22—The following letter, signed by John Fox, a former president of the democratic club, and now a member of the board of governers; Robert B. Roosevelt and John F. Doyle, was sent tonight to John W. Kellar, president of the democratic club:

"It is with the most kindly feeling, and certainly with no desire to criticise your acts, that we take the liberty as members of the democratic club, to address you We are credibly informed that you have invited Wm. J. Bryan to become a guest at the democratic club, and take dinner with you and and a party of friends. In other words, Mr. Bryan is to be entertained by you, and the place of entertainment is at the democratic club. While it is your unquestioned right, or the right of any other member to invite whom he may choose to become his guest at the club, yet, under existing conditions, we greatly fear that your act will become construed by the public as the act of the club, should you give such a dinner to this distinguished guest without affirmatively disclaiming such intention on the part of the club.

"We ourselves can fully distinguish between an official act and individual opinions. We want it understood, too, that we have no personal objections to Mr. Bryan, nor do we object in the slightest degree to your giving him a dinner at the club in your individual capacity of one of its members. We should much regret, however, if what you propose to do should be construed throughout the country as a political endorsement by the democratic club of the presidential candidacy at this time of Mr. Bryan.

"The democratic club is essentially a democratic political organization, and of its 3,000 members, none but democrats belong to it. You are now its president, and, in the absence of a disclaimer on your part to the contrary, your course in anything that pertains to the club, or its affairs, might be construed, and not unreasonably so, as the act of the club. It will not do to say that such a construction would be placed upon your acts by the ignorant or misinformed, because Mr. Bryan himself has established a precedent which is applicable to the case now in point. We desire to call your attention to a portion of the correspondence which took place between your immediate predecessor, as president of the club, and the distinguished gentleman whom you have invited to be your guest at the club. You will remember that Mr. Bryan now stands before the nation as an avowed aspirant seeking the democratic presidential nomination."

Here the letter cites the acrimonious correspondence between Mr. Bryan and Perry Belmont, growing out of Mr. Bryan's declination of the democratic club's invitation to the Jefferson Day banquet, last April, in which he condemned "political communion between Jefferson democrats, who stand upon the Chicago platform and the republican allies, who masquerade as democrats, between campaigns, in order to give more potency to their betrayal of democratic principles on election day."

The letter continues: "It may be fairly inferred from all of the foregoing, that if you were now considered by Mr. Bryan as an avowed believer in his doctrine of free and unlimited coinage, at the ratio of 16 to 1, he would also have declined your invitation, on the ground that no party advantage is to be derived from political communion' with you at the Democratic Club We do know, however, that we are democrats and are interested in the success of the democratic party in the city, in the state and in the nation

"This being true, we sincerely but respectfully urge upon you, occupying as you do the position of president of the club, not to do anything which would tend to forestall the action of the next democratic national convention. As individuals we insist upon the right to express our opinions in regard to the future policy of our party and the selection of its nominees. We believe it unwise to permit the opinion to go broadcast throughout the land that the democratic club of this city, or the democratic party of this state, so far in advance of the convention, are irrevocably committed to the endorsement of the principles of the last national platform, or of the views of the last presidential nominee.

"We are painfully aware of the fact that in 1896 we lost the state of New York by 268,469, and the city by more than 20,000. It is our desire, if possible, to prevent a repetition of another such democratic political disappointment.

"In conclusion let us again repeat that we take this course in good feeling, and to prevent, if possible, a misconstruction of our individual act as being the act of the democratic club."

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Howard Gardner.

THE COUNT INDIGNANT.

What He is Goin to Do to De Roddys When He Goes Back.

New York, Jan 52—Count Boni de Castellane and the countess de Castellane, nee Gould, arrived in this country today on the French Liner La Bretagne, from Havre, France. They went to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The count was willing to talk about the stories of his losses by stock speculation and gambling. Concerning De Roddys editor of the Figaro, who published an elaborate story about the the affair, the count said: "De Roddys, he is a—well, what is De Roddys? De Roddys is a liar. He is a scoundrel, a—say anything you like about him. He is—what is such a person? He is nothing. A nonenity. What should I care for him? Oh, he is a liar."

"Challenge De Roddys?" he said with haughteur. "Certainly not. I shall not challenge such a man. He is not the kind of man to accept a challenge. No, I shall not challenge him, but when I go back I shall use my cane on De Roddys, if he does not retract. I have prepared a statement to send to him." The statement which the count gave out is the following;

"M. De Roddys, Editor Le Figaro—Sir: There has been communicated to me on board the ship the calumny in the Parisian papers which has emanated from the Figaro You will at once print a formal denial. I reserve the right on my return to tell you what I think of your disloyal act."

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De fact of a man bein' busy," says Brother Watkins, "ain't necessarily er sign dat he's doin' ennything"

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As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and pained me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by O. E. Holton, druggist.

At Princeton, Ill., Miss Kate Herbotscheimer was acquitted of the murder of Charles Salzman.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows; "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides; no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters: and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store.

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All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

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It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what his been said around the globe when he he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

A man never knows what he can do until he doesn't get the chance.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphi, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. Kings' New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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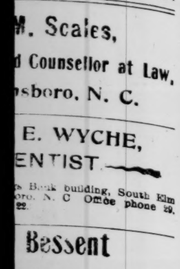

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No Lady Would Do Such a Thing.

No lady would take her watch when out of order, to the first person who displayed the sign "Watches Regulated and Repaired." But she would carefully enquire for a man whose acknowledged skill entitled him to take in charge the delicate mechanism.

How much more careful should a woman be, when she herself is disordered, not to entrust the delicate and complex mechanism of her being to the first man or woman who displays the sign "Medical Advice Given." No sign is to be trusted which says "Medical Advice Given" and stops there. Medical advice can be given only by a physician. An accredited physician will put his title with his name. Suppose a sign reads, "Medical Advice Given by a Man." What woman would not instantly say, "The fact of being a *man* doesn't qualify him to give *medical* advice. He must be a *physician* to do that." But suppose the sign reads: "Medical Advice Given by a Woman." Is not the fact just as patent that being a *woman* does not qualify her to give *medical* advice. The woman must be a physician to do that. Medical advice given by an unskilled woman is just as dangerous as if given by an unskilled man.

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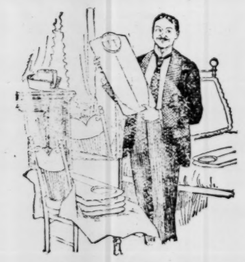

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SMART AT SPELLING.

A LESSON IN ORTHOGRAPHY THAT WAS DEARLY BOUGHT.

How a Couple of Shrewd Sharpers Won Thousands of Dollars by Working the Dictionary For Game Until They Were Brought to Grief.

"How do you spell 'choir?'" asked a man in the bookstore.

"What do you mean—paper or music?" inquired a smart young man who poses as an authority on all topics.

"Music, singing, of course," replied the man in search of orthographical information.

"C-h-o-i-r," responded the smart young man decisively.

"Q-u-i-r-e," chimed in a red bearded man who was busy looking at some books.

"You are referring to paper," said the smart young man, looking sadly at the interrupter. "We were speaking about music."

"I mean music, too," said the red bearded man calmly: "q-u-i-r-e, to sing in concert."

The smart young man's expression changed from sadness to contempt. "You had better consult your dictionary," he said with a sneer.

"Never mind," retorted the red bearded man. "My way of spelling may be a little old fashioned, but you will find it correct according to Webster. You will also find it correct according to the Century Dictionary, and if I am not mistaken it is likewise given in the Standard. Your way is all right too."

The smart young man gave a sniff of scorn. "Josh Billings and you should have collaborated on a phonetic spelling book."

"Look here," said the red bearded man, "I'll bet you $3 that Webster's latest spells it 'q-u-i-r-e.'"

"Make it $5," said the smart young man, pulling out a roll.

"No; I don't want to rob you. Get the dictionary."

The money was put up and Webster's International brought out. There it was, "q-u-i-r-e, to sing in concert."

"I didn't mean a verb," said the smart young man, growing white around the ears. "Where is the noun?"

They found that, too, although it was marked obsolete. Then the smart young man wilted.

"I won't take your money," said the red bearded man, handing back the bills. "My name is Bell, George T. Bell. I have had educational advantages which you probably never received, and I spent several months learning the different ways to spell that word. Several years ago I was on the secret service. My partner and I had been on the trail of a pair of sharpers who had a repertory of 'con' games that would have made the ordinary bunko man look sick. They were men of far more than ordinary intelligence and had the manners of cultured men of the world. The way we happened to get them was a pure accident.

"My partner and I were going down from St. Louis on a Mississippi river packet. There were about 20 of us in the smoking room talking and trying to pass the time comfortably. Just as a lull came in the hum of conversation a young man seated at a table writing some letters looked up with a troubled air and said, 'Could any of you gentlemen tell me how to spell "choir?" I am a little puzzled over it.'

"'What kind of a one do you mean?' asked several.

"'Choir, to sing in concert,' chirped the young man, wrinkling his brow as if to recall the proper orthography.

"'C-h-o-i-r,' said a scholarly looking man with glasses on.

"'Q-u-i-r-e,' sang out a big, well fed old man off in the corner.

"'C-h-o-i-r,' repeated the first man with some emphasis. 'I thought every fool knew that.'

"'That's all right,' said the old man off in the corner. 'Money talks. I'll bet you $50 that Webster spells it "q-u-i-r-e" too.'

"'I'll raise you 50,' said the first man, who was a cotton buyer at Memphis.

"'All right,' said the big old man coolly. Then the others joined in and bet him to a standstill. They put up about $500. Then they got the dictionary, and, as just now, the man who bet on 'q-u-i-r-e' won.

"My partner and I waited till the money had changed hands, and then I said, 'Come on, Si.'

"I walked up to the young man and said: 'Come with me; I want you. I'll show you how to spell choir. Si collared the big old man and we waltzed them down below. You never saw two fellows look quite so cheap. They had cleaned up over $15,000 on that one trick, but they got four years and a half apiece. That is one spelling school I have attended that not every man goes to. That game is one which will catch nine educated men out of ten. You are all right, but you may still have something to learn."

Then the smart young man offered the usual invitation in payment for the information.—Washington Post.

Quite Emersonian.

Cripple Creek is great on etiquette. A man out there met a little girl with whose family he is very intimate and said:

"Hello, Edith! How are you?"

The little miss drew herself up and replied:

"I'ze very well, but I ain't no telephone."—Boston Globe.

The first British recognition of Bessemer's work came from the Institute of Civil Engineers, which awarded him a gold Telford medal for a paper on his steel process read before it in 1869.

Vessels of 2,000 tons carry seven anchors, four of a maximum weight of 18 tons, with about 300 fathoms of cable.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Howard Gardner.

Ryan's Suit Continued.

Richmond, Jan. 22—The new application for injunction by Thomas F. Ryan against the Seaboard & Roanoke railroad, and others, which was set for hearing in the United States court here tomorrow, was today, by Judge Waddill, continued and set for hearing on Friday, the 2nd of February.

The continuance was on motion of Ryan's counsel, and met the consent of counsel for the defendants.

A severe earthquake of a minute's duration shook up the City of Mexico a night or two ago.

Superintendent E. Benjamin Andrews, of Chicago's public schools, will not be removed from office by the city council for partisan reasons, notwithstanding efforts to oust him.

How Balloons Are Made.

Balloons are manufactured of gold beater's skin, which, though small toy ones had been made of it, could not be produced in sufficient quantities for the large balloons until Colonel Templer invented and perfected the process, which is briefly as follows:

The gold beater's skin is made up of quantities of a certain thin animal membrane (30,000 of these are required for a balloon of 10,000 cubic feet capacity), which is first freed from all fatty substances and then soaked in a solution of glycerin and water. They are then applied to boards cut in the form and to the size of the gore of the balloon required. Others are then superposed, until a thickness of four layers has been reached, great care being taken that no air bubbles remain between the skins. After this fourth layer a method of strengthening is resorted to in the shape of a net manufactured of skin. After this net two or three more layers of membranes are applied.

The whole is then allowed to dry, and a solution of boiled linseed oil is used as a varnish. The fabric is then quite insoluble, and the membranes cannot by any possible means be separated from one another, but sometimes, to render this homogeneity the more perfect, a solution of bichromate of potash is sponged over the fabric.—Pall Mall Magazine.

Beautiful Viennese Women.

Vienna, the capital of Austria, is chiefly noted for producing three things—coffee, music and women. The word "jolly" describes the temper of the Viennese woman most aptly. She lives only for today and lets the morrow take care of itself. She is as good a housekeeper as her German sister, but not quite so particular. She is quite as economical, but dresses herself more artistically. She is just as good a mother, but a more loving wife. She is somewhat nervous, and the quarrel with her husband is as regular as the amen in her prayer. The truest and prettiest type of the beautiful Viennese woman is that which comes from the south. In common with the majority of her European sisters, the Viennese makes marriage her goal, but retains her girlish ways, her jolly spirit and much of her beauty, and even to guess at her age is not only a crime, but an absurdity.—Edward A. Steiner in Woman's Home Companion.

Blankets of Bark.

In Ecuador, one of the South American republics, the bark of a tree which grows on the slopes of the Andes is utilized for the making of blankets. The blanket is over six feet long and over five feet wide and is as soft and pliable as though it were made of flannel. It is about the thickness of a good flannel blanket and can be rolled up and put in a strap without hurting or injuring it.

This tree or bark blanket is merely a strip of bark cut from a section of the trunk of the blanket or demajagua tree. The Indians make a cutting around the trunk to get it, and they prepare it by soaking it in water until it is soft. It is then pounded so that the rough outside can be stripped off and the inside alone left. The inside is of fine fibers so joined together by nature that it makes a beautiful blanket, warm enough to be used as a cover and soft enough for a mattress.

Poison Hemlock.

Water hemlock is a deadly plant common in most country neighborhoods. Its roots are eaten often in spring by mistake for some edible root, and death frequently results. Cattle are often poisoned by drinking water in marshes where it grows.

The poison hemlock from which the Greeks made poisons is a near relative to the water hemlock. It stands from two to seven feet high and has clusters of small white flowers and large, parsleylike leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is often made into whistles by country boys, and many children are poisoned in this fashion.

Mixed Berries.

A young tailor named Berry, lately succeeded to his father's business, once sent in his account to Charles Matthews somewhat ahead of time, whereupon Matthews, with virtuous rage, wrote him the following note:

"You must be a goose—Berry to send me your bill—Berry, before it is due—Berry. Your father, the elder—Berry, would have had more sense. You may look very black—Berry, and feel very blue—Berry, but I don't care a straw—Berry for you and your bill—Berry."—"Cyclopædia of Anecdotes."

Salt For Small Change.

Besides the Maria Theresa 1780 dollars the people of Abyssinia for small change use a bar of hard crystallized salt, about 10 inches long and 2½ inches broad and thick, slightly tapering toward the end, five of which go to the dollar at the capital. It is a token of affection among the natives when friends meet to give to each other a lick of their respective bars, and in this way the material value of the salt is also decreased.

Didn't Stammer All the Time.

An electrical engineer who stutters once endeavored to be cured of the habit, and for that purpose went to an institution near Boston. The manager, questioning him, asked:

"Do you stammer all the time?"

"Nun-nun-nun-no, sir; o-o-o-only whu-whu-whu-when I t-t-t-talk, sir."—Electrical Review.

Diamonds may be black as well as white, and some are blue, red, yellow, green, pink and orange, but there is no violet diamond, although, in addition to amethysts, there are sapphires, rubies and garnets of that color.

A man endowed with great perfection without good breeding is like one who has his pockets full of gold, but always wants change for his ordinary occasions.—Steele.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

The anti-saloon league of Detroit, which has employed "spotters," is trying to get warrants for the arrest of 103 saloon keepers of that city.

To the Public.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Georgia. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

Been Duck Hunting.

Charleston S. C., Jan. 22—A special from Georgetown says: Ex-President Cleveland, Captain Robley D. Evans, Captain P. B. Lamberton, Commodore E. C. Benedict and General A. G. McCook came up from the Santee Gun Club preserves today, and left here at 3 o'clock in their private car, attached to the regular northbound train.

Mr. Cleveland is much improved by the outing, and said that he had enjoyed himself exceedingly shooting fine English mallards which abound at this season.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a rundown invalid. Only 50 cents at C. E. Holton's drug store.

It's ten to one that the chap who must have rich food has to be satisfied with poor digestion.

C. E. Holton, druggist, guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to be the guest of the Bryan Club, of Massachusetts, at a breakfast in Boston on Jan. 30.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Howard Gardner.

Hoax—"Skinflint has had another quarrel with his relatives. He refuses to notice any of them now." Joax—"That explains it!" "Explains what?" "The fact that he didn't seem to know his ante last night."

COKE DANDRUFF CURE

Cures Dandruff, Falling Hair, Brittle Hair and all Scalp Troubles, such as Itching, Eczema, Eruptions, etc. Purely Vegetable, harmless and reliable.

Cure Guaranteed

even after all other remedies have failed, or money refunded.

A BANKER WRITES:

The Simpson Bank, Columbus, Tex., Feb. 8, 1899. "Coke Dandruff Cure" is the very best preparation for the hair that I have ever used. Kindly send me two full sized bottles by express. R. ADKINS GREEN.

For Sale by all Druggists and Barbers. Treatise on Hair and Scalp Troubles free on request.

A. R. BREMER CO., - Chicago.
For Sale by
John B. Fariss,
Greensboro, N. C

Preserver of health.
Runs so light.
So easy to learn.
Sews so fast.
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine
Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings

Purchasers say:
"It runs as light as a feather."
"It turns drudgery into a pastime."
"The magic Silent Sewer."

Life is too short and health too precious to waste with a slow, hard-running, noisy machine, when you can have the New Wheeler & Wilson

Sale of Land Under Mortgage.

By virtue of a power of sale given J. A. Short and John Barker in a mortgage executed by Henry Richmond and recorded in Book 64, page 60, in the Register of Deeds' office, in Greensboro, N. C., the undersigned will offer for sale, at public outcry, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door, in Greensboro, N. C., on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1900, the following tract of land, situate in Guilford county, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point the northerly side of North Street at the distance of 16 poles northward from the westerly side of Main Street on road leading to Greensboro; thence north 87 degrees west along the westerly side of North street 19½ poles; thence north 2 degrees and 6. along lot marked "A. 2" on said place 8½ poles; thence south 87 degrees west along land of said association 19½ poles; thence south 3 degrees west along other ground conveyed to Charles Albright 8½ poles to the beginning.

John Barker,
R. M. Rees,
Executor of J. A. Short,
Mortgagees.

January 17th, 1900.

Eczema! The Only Cure.

Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. The doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral mixtures are damaging to the most powerful constitution. The whole trouble is in the blood, and Swift's Specific is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated blood diseases.

Eczema broke out on my daughter, and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head began to heal. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now sixteen years old, and has a magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned.

H. T. SHORR,
2704 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Don't expect local applications of soaps and salves to cure Eczema. They reach only the surface, while the disease comes from within. Swift's Specific

S.S.S. For The Blood

is the only cure and will reach the most obstinate case. It is far ahead of all similar remedies, because it cures cases which are beyond their reach. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury or other mineral.

Books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

The maid was inclined to be sentimental. "What remedy," she asked, "is there for a broken heart?" The practical young man arose to the occasion. "Why not try splicing?" he suggested. And now the cards are out.

J. I. Bevry, Logan ton, Pa., writes I am willing to take my oath I that was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure entirely after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. Howard Gardner.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all kin diseases. Howard Gardner.

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That is what it was made for.

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NEARING The FINISH...

We are making every effort possible to wind up the affairs of the

Fishblate-Katz Co., By February 1st.

We earnestly request those who owe us on account to settle within the next three weeks.

Things That Will Be of Interest to Your Pocket-Book

250 pair black pants $1.00 to $2.50. 250 pairs in colors 75c to $2.50. White Shirts plaited and plain bosoms, Eclipse, Garland and United Brand regular $1.25 goods are now 75c. Soft bosom negligee shirts with or without collars that will cost you 75c to $1.00 in sixty days, are now 50c. Peyser Collars one dozen in box, assorted shapes, guaranteed linen, 35c per dozen. Hats all sizes, any shape desired at various prices below cost.

Light and Heavy Weight Suits at Wholesale Prices.

FISHBLATE-KATZ CO.

Opposite McAdoo house.

Cut Flowers..

Big lot Extra Fine

CARNATIONS

For Christmas week, 23rd to 26th Dec, Place your order in advance. Will be delivered any time.

J. Van Lindley Nursery Co.

Pomona, N. C. (Near Greensboro) Long Distance Phone 60

J. H. Coleman,

The Oldest Gun and Locksmith in the city. Warrants all his work. **Professional Safe Lock workman.**

McAdoo House Basement.

Thanks.

We are sincerely thankful to our patrons for their handsome treatment during the past year. We have done our best to be obliging and treat all alike, and it is our intention to continue this policy in 1900. We have left a few strictly holiday goods that we will close out at about cost. Come at once.

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Book Sellers and Stationers
Next door to Johnson and Dorsett.

A gallon of PURE LINSEED OIL mixed with a gallon of

Hammar Paint $1.20

makes 2 gallons of the VERY BEST PAINT in the WORLD for $1.60 or

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of your paint bill. Is far more durable than Pure White Lead and is Absolutely not poisonous. Hammar Paint is made of the Best of Paint Materials—such as all good painters use, and is ground Thick, very Thick. No trouble to mix—any boy can do it. It is the Common Sense of House Paint. No better paint can be made at any cost, and is

Guaranteed 5 years

Not to Crack, Blister, Peel or Chip.

S. HAMMAR PAINT CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Sold and guaranteed by

Crutchfield Hardware Co.
Greensboro, N. C.
Hardwear, Paints, Oils, etc

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

Durham & Charlotte R. R. Co.

Time Table No. 1.
To take effect Monday, May 1st 1899, at 10 a. m.

EASTERN TIME STANDARD.

South Bound 2d class daliyex Sund'y No. 1.	DIST	STATIONS		North Bound 2d class daliyex Sund'y No. 2.
P. M.				P. M
2 20	0	Gulf		1 40
2 32	3	Palmers	f	12 47
2 42	5	Carbonton		12 37
2 53	7	Haw Branch	f	12 27
2 59	8.5	Linwood	f	12 20
3 06	10	Glendon		12 13
3 26	14.4	Putnam		11 53
3 35	16	Parkewood Junction (Hallson)		11 45
3 58	21.3	Horners		11 22
4 08	21.7	Elise		11 15

Train No. 1 will wait at Gulf two (2) hours and thirty (30) minutes for Atlantic & Yadkin trains 52 and 53. Train No. 2 will wait at Hallson thirty (30) minutes for Carthage railroad trains 33 and 41.

FRANK D. JONES, Superintendent.

Southern Railw'y

IN EFFECT DEC 0 1899

This condensed schedule is published as formation and is subject to change without notice to the public

Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis; New York to Tampa. Dining Car and Vestibuled Coach Washington to Atlanta.

7:27 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Through sleeper New York to Nashville.

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond and local stations.

12 23 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car on Mondays, via New Orleans and Southern Pacific, San Francisco to Washington.

7:10 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Charlotte to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta. Pullman Tourist Sleeper Wednesday Washington to San Francisco.

10:37 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington and New York.

No. 33 daily Fast Mail South, 5.48 a. m. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

No. 34 daily Fast Mail North, 11.44 p. m carries through Pullman cars to Jersey City and Richmond, Va.

6:40 p m—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Tarboro, Norfolk and local points; at Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

No. 18 leaves Greensboro 12.25 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

11:40 p m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh, Norfolk and points east. Pullman Sleeper operated Charlotte to Norfolk.

8.2 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem. Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

11:25 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

7:5 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem.

First sections of all scheduled freight trains carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

JOHN M. CULP, Traffic Manager. FRANK S. GANNON, G. P. A. Gen. Mgr.
W. A. TURK, Gen. Pass. Agt., Washington, D. C.
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Busy Bee Hams,
" " B. Bacon.

NICE FRESH PRUNES.

Cal. Evaporated Peaches,
" " Apples,
" Apricots,
" Canned Peaches,
" " Apricots,
" " Cherries.

Nice Bartlett Pears, 3 lb. Cans, 15c- per Can.

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Busy Bee Hams and Breakfast Strips, the best on earth
Full Cream Cheese and Macaroni
Fresh Mountain Buckwheat and Fancy Table Syrup.

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Phone 183

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THE GROCER
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Groceries.
Give Me a Call
J. N. INGRAM.

To The Citizens of
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I wish to announce that I will open up an
Entire New Stock
of DRUGS and MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, CIGARS TOBACCO, &c., at
Southside Pharmacy,
No. 504 South Elm Street, Opposite Water Tower, on
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Signs That Are Signs.

Rees & Bond Signs.

The Choicest that is Harvested
Is what you will always find in our stock of Grain, Hay, Middlings, Corn, Oats and Shipstuff. Our baled hay is the best timothy and clover, our grain full fat kernals, and our feed the best quality. You get superior quality with every pound that you buy from
Boycott's Feed Store,
Phone No. 156 116 West Market St

BRIEF LUCAL MATTERS.

C. A. Penn, of Reidsville, was here today.

Sam Rose, of Winston, was here at noon.

W. J. Clary went up to High Point today.

Banks Boone left for Charlotte this morning.

The county commissioners are in session this afternoou.

Charlie Moore and I. F. Ragan are spending the day at High Point.

If you want something good to eat, read the ad of Smith & Murchison today.

Have you been vaccinated yet? It is important that you have it done and that at once.

J. D. Suttenfield, of Reidsville, passed through this morning on his way to Raleigh.

Will H. Matthews & Co. have something to say about heavy underwear in their ad today. Read it.

On account of the funeral tomorrow of Mr. Jesse Lamb at Rehobeth church, the store of Hiatt & Lamb, this city, will be closed part of the day, probably until two o'clock p. m.

The Reuben Rink decorators, frescoers and paper hangers, of Winston, are here, figuring with Mr. Merrimon for the Benbow work They also have other jobs of fine work in view in this city. They are expert in their line.

Notwithstanding you are vaccinated you must have breeches, and the Keystone brand of the Newburgh never-rip pants are the best. Guaranteed all wool and sold exclusively by Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Reese. See their ad today.

The fire alarm today created quite a sensation among those who had forgotten that a test alarm was to be sent in at that hour. Some people said it was not intended for the apparatus to be brought out, but she came and and that with a rush.

At Colored Baptist Church

The anniversary services continue at Shiloh Baptist church tonight and Wednesday night. Rev. Geo. Pearson, of the A. M. E church, with the choir and congregation, will conduct the services tonight. Tomorrow night Rev. P. F. Maloy, Baptist District Missionary, Rev. Sawell, of A M E and Rev. Brown, of New Light, Baptist church, will deliver addresses.

B B. Hill.

Mr Jesse Lamb Dead

Mr. Jesse Lamb, father of our townsman, Mr C. L. Lamb, of the firm of Hiatt & Lamb, died last night at his home, near Jamestown, aged about 60 years. He had been in declining health for several months, pulmonary troubles causing his death. His wife has been dead for several years and the only surviving members of the family are the son, above mentioned, and Miss Ella, who has been residing with her father at the old home place.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at Rehobeth church at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hall Leaves.

Mr. W. A. Hall, a former traveling salesman with the Odell Hardware Co., and later engaged in the hotel business as one of the proprietors of the McAdoo house with Mr. Perkins, has gone to Newport News to engage in the manufacture of furniture. He has bought a half interest in the Port Norfolk Manufacturing Company, and will represent the company on the road. The Telegram wishes him unbounded success in his new enterprise, though regretting his departure from Greensboro.

DR. BEST'S RESIGNATION.

He Says He Will Resign as County Physician.

Dr. B. W. Best was seen today by a Telegram reporter and questioned as to the report that he had resigned as county physician or county superintendent of health.

"Yes," said the doctor, "the report is true, though I have not formally tendered my resignation yet It will be forthcoming soon and I shall state my reasons for resigning so that the public will understand them.

Along with Dr. Best's resignation he will file a written report of his work during the epidemic of smallpox around Terra Cotta Works. Among other things the report will show that up to date he has treated, in his capacity as health officer, 127 cases of smallpox, that he has disinfected and discharged 102 cases, several more ready for disinfection and discharge, leaving only a few still sick with the disease. The report will show also the number of people vaccinated by Dr. Best as well as the number of rooms disinfected, etc.

At four o'clock this afternoon the county commissioners are in session and the resignation of Dr. Best will be accepted. Up to the time of going to press there was no intimation as to who his successor will be.

Keep your feet dry. Shoe bills are cheaper than doctors' bills We can fit you and any of your family in good reliable shoes at very moderate prices. It is no use for us to quote prices, because telling you the price does not convey any idea to you unless you can see the shoes. But we have too many shoes on hand in several lines and if you will take the trouble to give us a look we can convince you that we are willing to give you a great deal of shoe value for a very small amount of money, whether we get a profit on the shoes or not.

Thacker & Brockmann.

School No. 3.

City School No. 3, at the Normal College, will reopen on Jan. 30. No pupil will be admitted who does not present a physician's certificate stating that he has been successfully vaccinated during the past twelve months.

By order of the board of education,
j19 1w W. E. Stone, Pres.

A GOOD THING FOR HIGH POINT.

The Red Book Agency—Mr. Stephen C Harris, of Atlanta, Manager.

TELEGRAM BUREAU,
HIGH POINT, Jan. 23.

Miss Vallie Brown, who has been visiting the family of W. E. Castor, returned last night to her home in Concord.

Miss Annice Wheeler went down to Lexington last night.

Miss Dowd, of Greensboro, was here yesterday.

W. C. Jones, Esq., went south on the local passenger train last evening.

Miss Blanche Wood and Mrs Bulla, of Asheboro, passed through last evening enroute to Charlotte.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanton spent yesterday in Greensboro.

Frank W. Dunbar went south last night.

S. H. Taylor came over from Winston yesterday.

John G Grier, a detective, was a guest of this city yesterday.

Although not so ordered by the board of aldermen, it has been advised that the school children be vaccinated and thereby be fortified against smallpox if the disease should break out here.

The firm of Gardner & Company, dry goods merchants, who several weeks ago closed their doors, naming W. C. Jones of trustee, have opened again for business.

The rooms in the rear of the National Bank building are being fixed up for offices to be used by Mr. Stephen C. Harris, of Atlanta, Ga., who will be manager of the Red Book Agency here. This is a big thing for High Point and she should feel congratulated that such an enterprise seeing good works, feels constrained to cast an interest with her.

THREE NEW CASES.

Messrs. A. F. Brooks and J. S. Moore Have Smallpox.

Three new cases of smallpox, is the substance of Dr. Reirson's report to the newspapers today.

Two of them are white men, and the first in the city limits to contract the the disease. The first case reported was that of Mr. A. F. Brooks, the contractor, residing on South Elm street. He has been sick two or three days, and his case was pronounced smallpox last night The other is Mr. J S. Moore, a son-in-law of Judge Eller, who resides on Greene street. The latter was discovered this morning They have both been taken charge of by the proper authorities and quarantined.

The other case is a colored man named Sanders, living in one of those old ramshacks on South Elm street, just north of R. L. Wharton's grocery store. He has been sick some days, but was not found until today, when he was removed to the smallpox hospital.

It has been suggested that now would be a good time to rid the city of a nuisance and burn up or otherwise destroy those old tumbledown houses. They have long been an eye sore to the city and should be "done away with."

Will be Ready for Butler.

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 22—The democratic executive committee of Catawba county met in the court house here Saturday. They appoint delegates to the state convention at their meeting in March. The meeting for nominating officers is to be in June.

Considerable interest in regard to the constitutional amendment was manifested and old Catawba county will be ready for the election next August. The committee decided to ask Hon. Frank I. Osborne to address the people on the constitutionality of the proposed amendment during court here in February.

Hon. Marion Butler will speak here then and the democrats will be ready for him.

The discussion of the amendment has begun among the men here and this county will get heated up by next August.

They Would Hear Bryan.

Richmond, Va, Jan 22—The state assembly today adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the greatest living exponent of the time honored principles of the democratic party, be, and he is hereby invited to address the Virginia legislature at such time during the present session as may best suit his convenience."

The Marie Released.

Berlin, Jan. 22—A dispatch received here from Durban says the German bark Marie, loaded with sulphur, which was captured early in January by the British cruiser Fearless and taken to Port Elizabeth, has been unconditionally released.

Wheeler Embarks Wednesday.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The war department received a cablegram from General Otis today stating that General Wheeler will sail from Manila Wednesday on the transport Warren for the United States by way of Guam and Honolulu.

Marshal O. Waganer, of Toledo, the infidel whose conversion to Christianity was recently announced, has burned his fine library, consisting of the writings of infidels.

Men's four dollar high cut tan hunting shoes will be sold for the next ten days at $2 75 and their $3 50 high-cut russet and black line at $2 50 at Thacker & Brockmann's.

You can't find the match in quality or quantity to **Vick's Turtle Oil Liniment**—25c.

Try Vick's Laxative Quinine Tablets, 10c Box. Cures cold in one night.

WHO WANTS GRAND OPERA?

The International Grand Operatic Company May Come Here.

Those of our citizens who are interested in bringing first class entertainments to Greensboro have it in their power to assist in the engagement of the International Grand Operatic Co., of New York and London. This excellent organization passes through Greensboro enroute to Washington in early February. The manager is in the city conferring with the McAdoo brothers, and say that if sufficient encouragement is given him in the way of advance pledge for tickets, he will book the company and render in English the second act of Romeo and Juliet—the fourth act of Il-Troratore and the beautiful opera of Caralleria Rusticana, which will be magnificently costumed. The artists who compose the organization, are well known and rank among the leading grand opera artists of the world.

Among the number are Signor Montegriffo, tenor, Mr. Arthur Randolph Seaton, the noted English baritone, the misses Carroll, prima donna sopranos, who by the way are cousins of Robert E Lee, of Virginia, and Stephen A. Douglass, of Illinois. These young prima donnas have sung in Europe with pronounced success There are others with the company of fine reputation, and should they come, we shall be glad to have more to say concerning them later. Just now the main idea is to secure such a splendid aggregation of talent Tomorrow a start will be made among our leading business citizens with view of securing pledges. The prices are low consistent with the high character of the performance promised.

Escaped Convict Caught.

A convict who escaped from the penitentiary here in 1895 has been caught in Texas and an officer with a requisition from the governor will be sent for him.

His name is Henry C. Rogers. He was sentup in 1891 from Surry county for 20 years, having been convicted of burglary. He has lived in Texas since. Recently he got into trouble there and was arrested. He was acquitted, however, and would have been released had it not been discovered that he was wanted here.

Rogers has served only four of his twenty years. He will be brought back to serve the balance of his term —News and Observer.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Hatch & Brunson, furniture dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, T. A. Hatch purchasing the business and will continue at the old stand under the firm name of T. A. Hatch & Co., who assume all the liabilities of the late firm.

j18 10t Hatch & Brunson.

Try Vick's Magic Corn Salve, 10c Takes them off without soreness

C. B. & J. F. Wilkerson,
Contractors & Builders,
Greensboro, : : : N. C.

Ask for a chance to bid on the erection of dwellings or business houses Will take pleasure in making estimates and prices on all kinds of work in this line.

DR. BURBANK,
Ophthalmologist.
GLASSES ADJUSTED.
Office 301-303 Southern Loan & Trust Co's Building.

The Glycerinized Vaccine Lymph is nothing new to us or the Greensboro physicians. We have had it all the time A fresh supply this evening, good to May 15th.

Grissom & Fordham,
Prescription Druggists.

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REV. J. C TROY, Editor.

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